

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Children and Family Services Economic Stability Section

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)
(LAC 67:III.1942)

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Economic Stability, has exercised the emergency provision of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B) to repeal LAC 67:III, Subpart 3 Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Chapter 19 Certification of Eligible Households, Subchapter G Work Requirements, Section 1942 Workforce Training and Education Pilot Initiative. This Emergency Rule shall be effective October 1, 2015 and shall remain in effect for a period of 120 days.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the department by the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) and Act 622 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the department is repealing Section 1942 to terminate the Workforce Training and Education Pilot Initiative. The pilot initiative was established in Tangipahoa parish for the purpose of enhancing workforce readiness and improving employment opportunities for SNAP recipients in that parish who are unemployed or underemployed able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs). Unless exempt, these ABAWDs were required to either work an average of 20 hours per week or participate/comply with certain programs that enhance workforce readiness and improve employment for an average of 20 hours per week. Furthermore, the current ABAWD Time Limit waiver expires on September 30, 2015; therefore, ABAWDs statewide will be subject to the SNAP time limit.

The department considers emergency action necessary to terminate the pilot initiative. The authorization to promulgate emergency rules to facilitate the termination is contained in Act 622 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Title 67

SOCIAL SERVICES

Part III. Economic Stability

Subpart 3. Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)

Chapter 19. Certification of Eligible Households

Subchapter G. Work Requirements

§1942. Workforce Training and Education Pilot

Initiative

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with P.L. 104-193, P.L. 110-246, and Act 622 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services, Economic Stability Section, LR 41:533 (March 2015), repealed LR 41:

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